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OUTLINES.

The New Orleans State Board of Health acknowledges the yellow fever situation is serious, scientific methods give hope of arresting a malignant type; two hundred cases are reported; the plague has a foothold before the authorities were aware of its presence and the Italians attributed it to 25 localities in the city; a case has appeared at Tampa. There is no stay to Japanese victories on Sakhalin Island; an army of Japanese is moving from Korea towards Vladivostok——The Japanese peace proposals are said to include an agreement not to fortify Port Arthur if Vladivostok is made a neutral port——The war party in Russia is again buoyed up over optimistic views from General Linevitch——American mediation is disliked by army officers but relished by the rank and file——The cotton leak scandal inquiry before the grand jury at Washington is getting interesting; F. A. Peckham, a New York broker, who had dealings with Edwin S. Holmes, refused to testify and was given till to-day to do so or go to jail——Near Liverpool, Eng., yesterday 23 people were killed in a railroad collision——John H. Winder, formerly of Raleigh, has been made president of a $50,000,000 railroad, coal and dock trust at Columbus, O——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; spot cotton quiet, 11.05; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red 93 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn easy, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats barely steady; mixed, 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine dull, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,

Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1905. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees, Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 6.49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Wednesday) 9.6 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 28.

Sun Rises .....5:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:08 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 hrs. 12 min.
High Water at Southport..5:03 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.7:33 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, light variable winds.

Reform in the Republican party logically and always hits a host of its friends.

Havana has quarantined against New Orleans on account of Yellow fever. That surely reverses the order of things.

Our city authorities will, of course, not overlook the announcement that yellow fever is reported in New Orleans.

There is a rumor that the Czar is going to abdicate. We have wondered that long ago he had not taken advantage of some dark rainy night to absquatulate.

A man in Detroit died a few days ago from having had a hat pin stuck in his heart. No man has got any business pressing to his heart a woman with her hat on.

A New York doctor asks: "How can a man's eyesight be improved?" Doc, you should surely not overlook the ladies. They can make a man see sights when everything else fails.

A Chicago professor propounds this query: "What shall we teach our boys?" Restore morality to the curriculum and teach them not to do like the generation of grafters who have flourished in the day of their fathers.

A whole lot of papers in many States are congratulating. Col. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, because he has been made a director of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York. We refuse to congratulate Col. Tompkins in any manner whatsoever. The drinks are on the Equitable.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, celebrated the 71st year of his age on Saturday last, having passed the day with the Rev. Father Caughey at Southampton, L. I. The distinguished prelate many years ago was pastor of St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington, and holds a warm place in the hearts of many of our people.

—"You seem to like his attention. Why don't you marry him?" "Because I like his attention."—Town and Country.

—John D. Rockefeller says: "Everyone is striving to get ahead." Well, he ought to know. He's right up in front where he can see.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A cablegram last night announced that the British steamer Albuera, 2,259 tons, Capt. Grady, had sailed from Hamburg Tuesday for Wilmington.

—There will be no services at Southside Baptist church next Sunday at 11 A. M. owing to the fact that the pastor will be absent at that time. The regular services will be held at 8:15 P. M. to which all are cordially invited.

—A colored employe at the Cape Fear lumber mill got his hand caught in the delivery roller of a gang edger at the plant yesterday morning. His fingers were badly mashed. Dr. Thos. M. Green dressed the wound and sent the colored man home.

—If you have a little advertisement you wish to go in the Business Locals department telephone the Star office, No. 51, and we will send a messenger for it either to your residence or your place of business. This service will cost you nothing.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows: Geo. W. Herring and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $100, property on west side of Fifth, 165 feet north of Castle street, 33x66 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to LaFayette Southerland, for $165, property on west side of Thirteenth, 132 feet south of Dawson street, 66x230 feet in size, more or less.

—Lewis Williams, a colored man of some prominence, was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a charge of seduction preferred by Rebecca Baldin. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been employed to prosecute and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to defend Williams, who has given $100 justified bond with E. M. Green and W. B. Telfair as sureties for preliminary trial Monday at noon.

—The pavilion for excursionists on the City Hall yard is now about completed. The committee says it is now up to the merchants to furnish ice water or lemonade for the visitors; that if any merchant wants to furnish the water and lemonade the city will furnish the cooler with slot for the name of the merchant furnishing the refreshments and his business card. The advertisement would be a valuable one for the merchant accepting the offer.

A REMARKABLE DINNER.

Family of Midgets Almost and of Great Longevity.

Mr. K. Benton, who was in the city a few days ago, told of an unusual dinner party that took place at the residence of Mr. Bryant Merritt, at Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, yesterday a week ago. There were present at the dinner Mrs. Polly Benton, aged 90 years; Mr. Bryant Merritt, aged 87, and Mrs. Charity Stetson, aged 84, the three being a brother and two sisters. The ages of the three were remarkable indeed, but most remarkable coincidence of all was the weights of the three. After dinner they were weighed by Mr. K. Benton, a son of Mrs. Polly Benton, who lives at Evergreen, N. C., and their aggregate weight was found to be only 236 pounds. The individual weights were: Mrs. Benton, 78; Mr. Merritt, 84 and Mrs. Stetson, 74. notwithstanding their extreme age and small physique each of the three is sound, hearty and able to help themselves quite as good as many of half their years. There were also present at the dinner Mr. Bryant Merritt's wife, a daughter of Mr. Merritt and also a step-daughter, who weighed about the same.

Sails for Europe.

Mr. M. M. Gregg, a popular young clerk in the office of the A. C. L. Auditor of Passenger Receipts, has secured passage on the British steamer Mokta, which sails this morning for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Mr. Gregg will spend some time in Europe and will return the latter part of August or the first of September. He has many friends who wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Cargo of Cotton.

The British steamer Mokta, Capt. Cooper, which arrived in port last Sunday, on yesterday completed receiving cargo of 7,800 bales of cotton at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and will sail this morning for Bremen, Germany. The steamer received the cargo in just four days. The British steamer Chatburn is now at the compress receiving another cargo of the white staple.

Festivities at Lumina.

Dancing at Lumina grows more popular each night and there is always a crowd from both the city and the beach. Lumina is not only the coolest place for dancing, but the ball room is one of the best on the beach. The orchestra furnishes good dance music. Mr. J. S. Potts made a still higher score last night in the bowling contest, and now holds the record at 220. The contest will close to-morrow night.

Important Hearings To-Day.

The preliminary trial of W. E. Parnell, the young collector for Parker & Sneed arrested in Rocky Mount last week on a charge of embezzlement, and the trial of the negro charged with the highway robbery of Charles Leslie, a young white man of this city, will take place before Justice Furlong this afternoon. So far as is known neither of the defendants is represented by counsel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Notice.

Geo. R. French & Sons—Oxfords $1.75.

T. E. Wallace, custodian—Proposals Invited.

Business Locals.

J. A. Lewis—Hound Lost.
The Star—Houses to Let.
The Star—Lost or Found.
The Star—Board Wanted.
The Star—Boarders Wanted.
The Star—Estimates Wanted.

Gay Lumina.

Music and dancing afternoon and evenings at Lumina. Finest floor on the beach. jy25-1w**

PROGRESS OF COURT

J. W. Blake, Angola Lumber Mill Foreman Not Guilty of An Assault

VERDICT LATE LAST NIGHT

Case of Clarence Thompson, Charged With Vagrancy, Now In Hearing—Julia Johnson Convicted of Illicit Liquor Traffic.

Yesterday was another day of comparative quiet in the Superior Court. The cases tried were mainly without interest and no sentences of importance were passed. Mr. J. W. Blake, the foreman at the Angola Lumber mill whose assault upon an insolent negro employed at the plant caused a strike of a part of the colored laborers at the mill and much feeling among them a few weeks ago, was given trial during the day on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The jury retired with the case about 5 o'clock and remained out until 9:50 last night when a verdict of not guilty was returned to the clerk, the court having in the meantime taken a recess for the day. Mr. Blake was defended at the trial by Marsden Bellamy and George L. Peschau, Esqs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., assisted the solicitor with the prosecution.

When court took a recess at 6 o'clock yesterday evening it was in the midst of the trial of young Clarence Thompson, son of an ex-treasurer of the old Wilmington & Weldon railroad. He is charged with vagrancy, the particulars of which are well remembered by readers of this paper, the case having come up on an appeal from a fine of $25 and costs imposed in Justice Furlong's court. The defendant is represented by George L. Peschau and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., who are conducting a vigorous defence. Young Thompson is out under cash bond of $100 furnished by friends from South Carolina. When court took a recess for the day yesterday evening eight of the twelve jurors had been agreed upon by both sides as follows: Messrs. J. M. Wiggins, J. G. L. Gieschen, Tom Moore, Thos. J. Gore, T. E. Davis, Wm. Simpson, Melvin Horne C. H. Bordeaux. The trial will be resumed first thing this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., conducted the prosecution yesterday afternoon through courtesy to Solicitor Duffy.

The jury in the case of Mr. J. W. Blake was composed of Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Wm. L. Moore, James A. McIntyre, Wm. H. Blake, S. M. King, W. L. Vann, H. G. Smallbones, J. D. McClammy, John H. Hanby, James A. Davis, Ashford McNorton and Geo. H. Davis. It is learned that all of the jurors were for acquittal when they first retired except Mr. J. A. Davis, who would not consent to a verdict of not guilty until the last. The jury had supper at the Dixie Cafe at 9 o'clock.

Court met at 9 o'clock as usual yesterday and the sheriff returned the following jurors for the day: J. M. Wiggins, Wm. A. Williams, Jas. A. McIntyre, Wm. H. Blake, S. M. King, W. L. Vann, H. G. Smallbones, S. R. Ellis, J. D. McClammy, Jno. H. Hanby, Jas. A. Davis, Ashford McNorton, J. G. L. Gieschen, Tom Moore, Geo. H. Davis, Thos. J. Gore and Jno. W. Davis. Excused by the court Wm. A. Williams, county tax lister; S. R. Ellis, on account of serious illness in his family, and Jno. W. Davis for other good and sufficient reasons.

The case of C. H. McGhee, charged with false pretence, was nol prossed with leave.

Julia Johnson, charged in four cases with retailing liquor without license and on Sunday, was found guilty in all, the cases having been consolidated. The case came up from Justice Furlong's court, the defendant being the wife of "Dandy" Johnson, a well known hack driver, and proprietor of a cook shop on extreme North Fourth street. She was represented at the trial by Herbert McClammy and William J. Bellamy, Esqs. Judgment will be pronounced later.

Luther Monroe, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits and carrying a concealed weapon, was found guilty of the latter charge but not guilty of the first offence. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs. Judgment was left open.

Cases of J. D. Sidbury and Forest Padrick, charged with false imprisonment and an assault with a deadly weapon and Forest Padrick, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, were continued until next term.

Nathaniel Russ, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in two cases, was found guilty in one case and guilty of only a simple assault in the other. Judgment was reserved.

A true bill for housebreaking and larceny was returned against Willie Jones who broke into the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Shepard last Saturday afternoon and stole a quantity of silverware and a pistol.

The Paul Gary Case.

Regarding the arrest of Mr. Paul Gary and wife, charged with an assault and battery, it should be stated in justice to them that their daughter, Miss Owens, was once before examined several years ago and was duly adjudged insane. The State asylums were then crowded and a place for the patient in one of them could not then be found. Since then she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Gary, who say she has not been detained there against her will, but at their own sufferance; that they have always treated her as kindly as the circumstances would permit and that they regret the unfortunate publicity of their family affairs in connection with the warrant served upon them.

Lumina.

Forget the cares of the day by spending the evening at Lumina. jy25-6t**

MUST CLEAN UP STREETS

Mayor Issues Peremptory Order Placing Trash Carts Under Superintendent of Streets for Work.

Upon the strength of repeated and persistent complaints of citizens and in view of the appearance of yellow fever at New Orleans and the advisability of adopting every precautionary measure in the way of the cleanliness of the streets and alleys of the city, Mayor Waddell yesterday morning issued an order peremptorily transferring the city trash carts from the Sanitary department to the department of Streets and Wharves and placing them directly under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Simultaneously the Mayor issued an order to the Superintendent of Streets to concentrate his entire force at once upon the work of cleaning alleys and other places of unsanitary condition wherever they may be found. Superintendent Pickett made all haste to obey the instructions and Mayor Waddell said yesterday afternoon from the progress already made, that within 48 hours there would be a perceptible, if not a complete, change in the sanitary condition of the entire city. Not only are the alleys and lanes being cleaned up and swept out but the Mayor has ordered that wherever it is needed in the least that they be flushed out with water.

In explanation of his summary action, Mayor Waddell said from his own observation and from the overwhelming number of complaints that reached him, he was satisfied that the exigencies of the situation demanded that something be done at once. He saw no alternative and the good effect of the order was already apparent. The street cleaning was formerly in charge of the superintendent of streets, where it properly belonged, and under that system there were few complaints. While it adds largely to the duties of the superintendent of streets, he felt sure the wisdom of the change would be appreciated by the time the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance meet and that when they do meet arrangements will be made by which the change to the old system will be permanently adopted.

It is a fact that the streets and alleys of the city were in deplorable shape and that the effect of the order of the Mayor has done much in one day to relieve the situation.

THE TOWN PUMP.

Crying Need for Others of Kind at the City Hall.

Those who have not had the opportunity to observe would be surprised to know of what a great benefit it is and how generally the water from the artesian pump in the City Hall yard is used by the people of all this section of the city. Many declare the water has fine medicinal qualities and ing it for its health-giving properties. It is said that the [illegible] This water is carried away by hundreds of gallons each day in buckets, jugs, bottles and some of the larger consumers have been seen actually carting it away in kegs and barrels. It is a great boon to the people of the town and is growing more so every day.

In this connection the Star has been approached by many citizens and opportuned to urge upon either the city of Consolidated Company to drive a similar well at one of the intersections of Front and Princess streets. Such a well located there would be a veritable blessing to the hundreds of strangers who congregate on that corner every day in the year as well as to innumerable people of the city who are attracted to the same place by the car terminal. The conductors and motormen on the cars would find it refreshing at the end of their runs and it is due them, if no one else, that either or jointly the company and city should sink a well there. Similar wells in other parts of the city would also be not out of place and no money could be better or more judiciously expended for the benefit of the people of the city by the municipal authorities. It is hoped that persons having influence with the city and Consolidated Company will urge this matter upon them as a duty as well as "the graceful thing."

Charlotte at The Beach.

The following personal notes are taken from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Lottie Gray and her guest, Miss Louise Pennick, returned last night from Wrightsville, where they have spent some time.——Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans will leave Saturday for the coast. They will spend several days at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ivey and family will leave to-morrow morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks.——Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. James Gibson and Misses Jennie Gibson and Fay Brown are at Wrightsville——Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheek left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week or more.——Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and children will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week or two.——Miss Essie May Sheets and Miss Eugenia King have returned from a visit to Wrightsville.——Mrs. J. M. McGinnis and son and Mr. Frank McGinnis have returned home, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach."

Remains Interred Here.

Mr. C. L. Swinson, proprietor of the Central Hotel in Goldsboro, and a son of Mr. A. L. Swinson, the surveyer who was found dead in his room at the Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday morning to make arrangements for the burial of his father. After a conference with Funeral Director Yopp, the son decided to have the remains interred here as the family has no burying ground elsewhere. The interment took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Bellevue cemetery.

Gay Lumina.

The people's pleasure palace. jy25-1w**

DARLINGTON AFFAIR

Murchison National Bank Attaches Funds Here of Defunct Trust Company

PAPERS SERVED YESTERDAY

Creditors of Oil Company Met Wednesday and Canvassed Situation—C. E. Taylor, Jr., Named as a Trustee.

Through Messrs. Rountree & Carr, attorneys, and upon affidavit of Mr. J. Victor Grainger, agent and cashier, the Murchison National Bank yesterday in the Superior Court here caused to be issued a summons in a suit instituted against the Darlington Trust Company, Darlington, S. C., and a warrant of attachment against the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, for the recovery of such funds of the Darlington concern as are now in the hands of the Atlantic bank. It will be remembered that about ten days ago similar proceedings were brought here by the Third National Bank, of Atlanta, which lost something over $8,000 by the Darlington failure.

The affidavit of Mr. Grainger, cashier and agent, is to the effect that the Darlington Trust Company is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $5,000 by a note of date April 21st, 1905, and due July 20th, 1905. Notice is served by the Sheriff in the attachment proceedings for the president of the Atlantic National Bank to appear in the Superior Court during the present term and answer upon oath what the Atlantic bank owes the Darlington concern and what effects of the South Carolina institution the Wilmington bank has in hand and had at the time of the service of the attachment and what effect or debts of the defendant there are in the hands of any other person and what person to affiant's knowledge and belief.

A meeting of the creditors of the Independent Oil Co., of Darlington, a sister institution of the defunct Darlington bank, was held Wednesday. Plans of reorganization were discussed upon report of the receivers which was practically the same as previously published. The trustees appointed at the meeting were Bright Williamson, of Bennettsville, S. C.; John O. Simonds, president of the First National bank, of Charleston, and C. E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, representing the bankers. The differences between Receiver Williamson's statement submitted Wednesday and that some time ago were in the matter of the assets, which are now given as actual value of the plants and not the invoice value as shown in the first statement, the difference being about $1,000,000. A large number of claims were presented at the Darlington meeting, many of which [illegible] It is said that the oil mill property will be completely wiped out if any attempt to pay the liabilities is made and then only about 50 per cent. of the claims could be met. As to the assets Mr. Williamson stated that large quantities of oil are represented to be on hand, but are not. The money in banks is said to be wiped out by the claims of the banks against the oil company. Receiver Williamson has cut down expenses wherever possible and is operating mills to advantage where he can.

The Darlington country is still alive with sensational reports about the Dargan suicide and that he was, in fact, never buried. One life insurance attorney in Charleston is quoted as saying that he would never consent for payment of the policy on Dargan's life by his company until the body is exhumed.

According to the latest statement of the affairs of the oil company the liabilities are $878,908.33 and assets $709,718.64. It is thought depositors in the Darlington Trust Company will receive from 30 to 50 per cent., though its affairs are far from being unravelled yet.

Stole Horse and Buggy.

Oliver Wade, a colored youth, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from Messrs. Orrell & Alexander. He was bound to Superior Court, and in default of the $50 bond required, was sent to jail. It appears that the negro was standing around the stables and overheard a telephone message for some one to come for a horse and buggy left in some part of the city. Wade took it upon himself to go for the turn-out, but before bringing it back to the stables, he took a dusky damsel in the buggy with him and was having a high-heel old time of it, when Policeman J. J. Moore and Fireman Mike Bryan overhauled him at Sixth and Castle streets in response to advices from the stable people. The horse and buggy were sent to the stables at 1 o'clock in the morning and Wade was sent to the lock-up.

Found Dead in House.

Ben Williams, an old colored man living alone in a house on Chesnut, between 11th and 12th streets, was found dead on the floor of his humble abode last night about 9 o'clock. He had evidently been at his supper and fell dead as he started to the door. The police station was notified and with Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, Police Captain George Smith went to investigate the circumstances of the death. It was found that the old man died of natural causes and his body was turned over to friends for burial.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

Lumina.

Bright and Gay.
Light as Day.
Come and Stay.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. C. Downing, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

—Mr. James Menzies, of the A. C. L. at Savannah, spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Carrie Andrews, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. John R. Turrentine, on Market street.

—Miss Nannie A. Hodges, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Pickett, No. 908 Market street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Charleston, S. C., arrived last night to visit relatives in the city.

—Mrs. J. M. Wood and son, Russell, have gone to Asheville and Waynesville to spend the balance of the Summer.

—Mr. E. Holden, of Shallotte, N. C., and Mr. D. J. Boney, of Magnolia, were welcome callers at the Star office yesterday.

—Mr. Julian C. Hines, Jr., of the A. C. L., telegraph department, left yesterday morning to spend a short vacation at his home in Morven, N. C.

—Mr. F. W. Holden, now with the S. A. L., will take a position with Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., as clerk to Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas on August 1st.

—Mr. J. A. Meadows, Mrs. J. W. Meadows, Miss Meadows, Miss Bessie Dill, Mr. Wade Meadows and Mr. E. H. Meadows, of Newbern, are guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. J. B. Evans, of Brunswick county was a Star visitor yesterday. We regret to learn that his twin-brother, Mr. T. S. Evans, of Chadbourn, has been in poor health for the past six months.

—Mr. R. D. W. Connor, formerly principal of the Wilmington High School, but now in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Raleigh, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. John H. Davis, formerly in charge of the A. C. L. car shops here, but now of Marietta, Ga., is here on account of the very serious illness of his brother-in-law, Capt. R. B. Clowe, at his home on Princess street.

—Mrs. J. H. Strauss and Miss Ida Strauss arrived yesterday afternoon from their country home at Armour, N. C. Mrs. Strauss comes to consult a physician regarding her health, which has been failing for some time.

—Miss Phoebie Graham has returned from Bule's Creek Business College. While there Miss Graham suffered an attack of typhoid fever and was compelled to return to the city. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Barnes and little Miss Lucile Barnes, of Springfield, Tenn.; Mrs. Will H. Hughes and Master William McCarley Hughes, of Morganfield, Ky.; and Miss Fannie Webb, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mrs. Walter G. Webb, on Dock street.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Lula Knott and Miss Emma Knott returned last night from [illegible] to Wrightsville——Mrs. C. V. Birthwright and children who have been at Wrightsville, are visiting in Durham.——Mrs. M. M. MacKay and her daughter, Miss Fannie Reid Mackay, who have been spending some time at Masonboro Sound and Wrightsville, were here yesterday, returning to their home at Summerville."

WILMINGTON VS. SOUTHPORT.

Gun Club Teams Met for Competitive Shoot Yesterday.

A pump gun squad from the Wilmington Gun Club went down to Southport yesterday and engaged in a competitive shoot with a similar team from the Southport Club. The Wilmington shots were the winners in aggregate scores of 201 to 189. The teams lined up and the individual scores were as follows:

Wilmington—		
G. W. Penny	18	19
Warren	16	19
Hergenrother	25	24
Littig	22	17
Holmes	23	18
Total		201
Southport—		
Thorpe	19	21
Dozier, H.	17	22
Dozier, J. A.	19	20
Watts	13	22
Hunt, R.	15	21
Total		189

Mr. Hergenrother made the unusually fine score of 25 out of a possible 25 in the first event and 24 out of 25 in the second. The party went down yesterday morning on Mr. R. F. Warren's yacht "Bessie W," and returned last night. They spoke in the highest terms of the welcome given them by the Southport Club.

THE STATE NATIONAL GUARD.

Fayetteville Lieutenant Won't Recognize The Federal Authority.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

"When the paymaster, at the close of the encampment, at Wrightsville Sound Tuesday afternoon, holding an envelope in his hand containing $23.60, called the name of Second Lieutenant E. R. McKethan, of Company F, Second Regiment National Guard, there was no response, though the lieutenant was present. The $23.60 was the five days' actual service pay of the Second Lieutenant, the same as an officer of like rank in the United States Army receives.

"This is the third year that Lieutenant McKethan has refused to receive the pay at the Annual Encampment. Mr. MacKethan fought hard against the members of the State Guard joining the National Guard, and still claims that he is not legally under the authority of the Federal government, as interpreted by the National Guard, in that the officers of the State Guard had no right to turn the soldiers over to the Federal authorities without their consent.

"The authorities are in a dilemma as to what use to put the refused money, and will hold it as a special fund, no doubt."

Lumina.

Free bathing [illegible] you bring your own s[illegible] *

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 159.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 60.

LOST ONE BLACK AND TAN Hound with white feet named Dash, badge No. 475; reward if returned to J. A. Lewis, No. 711 North Fifth street, Wilmington. jy28-1t*

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

ESTOMATES WANTED FROM CARpenters for repair work. Apply at the Star Office. jy28-tf

WANTED.—AN INTELLIGENT BOY, 15 to 16 years old, with fair English education, to work in a Printing Office and Book Bindery. Apply at The Star Office. jy27

DO YOU WANT BOARDERS; OR DO you want board? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE ON THIRD Street, between Chestnut and Grace. Apply to Mrs. Bolles, 215 North Third Street. jy27-2t

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

WANTED—TO RENT, OCTOBER 1ST, a modern house, conveniently located, with not more than six rooms; or three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address with full particulars, Bayard, care Star. jy26-3t*

NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE. FIFteen dollars cash. For further information apply at the Star office. jy25-6t*

I WISH IMMEDIATE CORRESPONdence with ten young men who desire work during the month of August, salary to be credited on board and tuition account at Central Academy. Address M. W. Hester, Littleton, N. C. jy23-3t

WANTED—500 MEN TO TRY OUR La'Morna 5c. cigar. J. D. Vann. Phone 190. jy23-tf

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED OLD Feather Beds. Will pay the highest cash prices. Southern Feather Co., No. 16 North Fourth street. Phone 269. jy 23-1w*

A BARGAIN—STIEFF HIGH GRADE PIANO. Almost new. Will sell for $100 less than original price. Stieff's Corner Front and Grace. jy22-tf

SOFT SHELL CRABS, SHRIMP, PIG Fish and Clams at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess Street. jy20-1[illegible]

FOR AN AFTER DINNER SMOKE the "B. C. M." (Best Cigar made) leads them all. Price 5c. at J. D. Vann's. Phone 190. jy23-tf

ANY YOUNG LADY OF LIMITED means desiring college preparation for Christian work or teaching may send written inquiry to this office. jy23-3t

WANTED.—WHITE LADY TO ATtend to pantry. Single one preferred. Apply at Delmonico Cafe. jy21-6t

WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

A LADY STENOGRAPHER AND Typewriter of four years' experience desires position. Understands bookkeeping. * Address, "V. A. J." Box 141, Dunn, N. C. * Recommendations may be seen at the Star office. jy19-tf.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A NICE house of 8 rooms with gas and all conveniences (in good repair) on 5th street in desirable residence section for $5,000. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 1-2 Princess streets. jy16-tf

SCHOLARSHIPS IN A WOMAN'S College for acceptiable applicants. Send written inquiry to this office. jy23-3t

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TRY Bouquet Butter and Royal Cheese. I have just received fresh lot Sunbeam Lobster and Republic Salmon, Canned Sweet Potatoes, French Macaroni, choice lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers. Vegetables and Country Produce in Season. Prompt delivery. Phone 547. S. P. Craig, 505 N. Fourth Street. jy13tf

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15toaug1

WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. je11-tf

I HAVE NOW OPENED MY NEW ICE Cream Parlors at 618 N. Fourth Street, and can serve you with the purest cream, the finest confections and the choicest fruits to be found. A Mavronichols. jy5-1mo

HAVING RENTED THE NEW HOtel at Carolina Beach, I am prepared to accommodate visitors with delightful, breezy rooms by the day, week, month or season. Mrs. Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

GROUND PROSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write R. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. je11-tf

FREE CONCERT EVERY WEDNESday and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 at Stieff's, Front and Grace. All sheet music 15c. on concert days. jy1-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina

The Peoples' Pleasure Palace

Spend the day at Lumina, the most delightful spot in the South. Family parties wishing to eat their lunch on Lumina's verandas will be furnished tables free of charge. Lumina is the finest pavilion on the South Atlantic Coast.

MUSIC AND DANCING.
(Afternoon and Evening.)
BOWLING BATHING.
MOVING PICTURES.
FINE RESTAURANT.

jy 26-tf.

HOLE-PROOF SOX

With a Six Months Guarantee, 25c Each.

Newport Overalls

Union-Made in Pants with Belt to match, the best ever sold at $1.00.

The balance of Summer stock goes at cost.

Shoes—STAR BRAND are better.

Sole Agent for the Buster Brown Shoe for Boys and Girls.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
jy25-tf

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS!

Deposits made with us on or before August 1st, 1905, will begin to draw Interest from that date.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
jy 28-tf

Office of The Custodian, U. S. Postoffice and and Court House, Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1905. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of August, 1905, and then opened, for the repairs and painting of the above building, in accordance with the specification, copies of which can be had at this office.

T. E. WALLACE, Custodian.
jy28,30au1-3t

$2.50 Oxfords for $1.75

We have just received 200 pairs of "Ladies" fine $2.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, which we will offer to the trade for $1.75 These were bought at much below cost on account of the failure of the Factory.

Call and take advantage of this Sale.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
Phone 143. 108 N. Front Street.
jy 28-tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, July 28.

NO OPEN DOOR FOR YELLOW JACK.

In view of the rather alarming increase of yellow fever at New Orleans The Star suggested as a matter of precaution that the sanitation of Wilmington should be immediately looked after. We feel no sense of alarm over the possibility that the dread infection might reach our city, but it is the better part of wisdom anyhow to keep our city clean at all times. Our city authorities usually keep the city in good order, but in times like these it is necessary to exercise a special vigilance over health conditions. There are times when more than the usual precaution becomes necessary, but a thorough cleansing of the city will be the proper thing under any circumstances, while if sanitary measures are adopted in time there will be no reproaches to fall anywhere should a misfortune like that at New Orleans befall Wilmington.

Our mayor and city officials can be depended on to do the proper thing when they realize that our streets and alleys require attention, and The Star is gratified that Mayor Waddell has acted promptly in setting on foot extraordinary measures for city sanitation. Yesterday morning the mayor issued peremtory and strict orders for the immediate cleansing of the city from center to circumference and directed the superintendent of streets to make use of every city cart and to use lime without stint wherever the conditions require it. It is all very well, and, we are sure the citizens of Wilmington will approve any effort in circumventing pestilence of any description much less a visitation of "mosquito fever" as the experts now term the yellow fever scourge.

It has been years and years since a case of yellow fever appeared in Wilmington, and then it was always imported, but while an efficient quarantine and a modern sanitary system have made us practically immune, we must take no chances on the transportation of infection from New Orleans or the importation of the plague from any quarter of the globe where yellow jack has its breeding place or nurtures in its tropical lair.

New Orleans is really quite a distance from Wilmington but the rapidity of railroad travel and freight transportation in this day of modern railroad service makes the distance practically short. The ubiquitousness of "traveling men" to-day and the extensive commercial relations between all sections of the country should put us on our guard that we keep a sharp look out for people or freight coming from the infected city of New Orleans, with which Wilmington has more or less business. No alarm need be felt but our greatest security lies in precaution till the danger season, quite a long one for New Orleans, is past.

WATERWORKS SCANDAL IN CHARLOTTE.

North Carolina was recently set down in an editorial in a Northern paper as one of the few States in which there was no graft scandal. We presume that the writer had reference to the absence of wrong-doing in State officialdom since the Democrats regained control of the State in 1898, and did not refer to the period from 1892 to 1898 when the Republicans got charge of the State and were in a fair way to run riot.

It is to the credit of the Democratic State administrations that they have kept clean hands, but we are sure if they had not done so the Democratic party of North Carolina would no more have tolerated it than they would endure the deviltry of a so-called Republican regime.

We want to believe that as a whole North Carolina has less graft in municipal adminsitrations than any other State. We have heard of practically few North Carolina cities and towns in which the graft evil has permeated the public service, and, therefore, the regret we feel that Charlotte bobs up with her waterworks scandal, as revealed at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. However, Charlotte will very quickly set down on any doings like that which has caused such a stir there, and the Queen City can be depended on to set matters straight. This can be done all the easier, for no "machine" can get hold of a North Carolina city and shield the grafters.

Charlotte has promptly exposed the rottenness there and we expect to see the Queen City make an example of the parties engaged in robbing the city, let the exposure involve who it may.

The Charlotte Observer of Wednesday says of the scandal in that city:

"The story in yesterday morning's paper of the proceedings of the meeting of the Charlotte water commission the night before was altogether sensational. The developments of that meeting showed a condition of affairs worse than had been expected, and the disclosures of this and previous meetings demonstrate a state of rottenness or incompetency, or both, beyond imagination. It is not worth while to reproach the commission—it has done nothing worse than many men have done before, to-wit: trusted men only to find out later that they are untrustworthy. Its immediate duty, and one which it will no doubt discharge promptly, is to let two or three men go. Certainly this great public interest, the water works system, the most important department of the city government, will not be continued longer in the hands of the men who have brought this scandal upon the city. It was bad enough to find out that the completion of the new water works plant is to cost $50,000 or $100,000 more than the estimate; it is worse still to learn that a subordinate official has been drawing $7 per day for approving his own work, not to mention the rental of machinery at nearly 50 per cent. per year of its alleged value or the loading up of the pay roll with the names of people inside the family."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Why envy the rich? Even John D. Rockefeller cannot drink more than one mint julep at a time.—Boston Globe.

—Senator Depew says he is going to Europe to take a course of mud baths. In the light of recent developments in New York that appears to be entirely unnecessary.—Dallas News.

—There is no urgent legislation that Congress cannot enact at a regular session, and so far as information goes none of the President's friends is in need of a constructive recess.—New York World.

—If Minister Wu really did set up this Chinese boycott against the United States after the years of unflagging appreciation that we accorded to his jokes, it is the basest case of ingratitude on record.—Washington Times.

—The latest report from Panama is that the clerical force of the government on the Isthmus is ninety per cent, short—and this despite the fact that these men receive extra care. Incidently it is stated that the government refuses to pay off the men for fear they will return to the States. Meantime smallpox, the bubonic plague and the changres fever are aiding "yellow jack" in filling the "death train."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—You can't down the Irish. John Paul Jones was a Scotchman. John Barry was an Irishman. The National Board of Officers and Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in meeting the other day at Atlantic City, passed resolutions calling upon the government to do justice to Commodore John Barry as the founder of the American navy. A bill is to be introduced in Congress to carry into effect the purpose of the resolutions.—Savannah News.

—The acreage of cotton has been reduced, but the crop as now appears, will be large, as the present prices for future delivery indicate. No cotton crop in recent years has been worth less than $500,000,000, and, counting in all the products derived from cotton, the value is nearer $700,000,000. The world is demanding more cotton because there are more people, and the Southern States in America control the cotton situation of the world. Of all our crops, after the home needs are supplied, there will be a large surplus for export, for all of which cash must be paid.—Baltimore Herald.

—From all reports, Governor Glenn is meeting with an enthusiastic reception at Wilmington and Camp Glenn, at Wrightsville Beach. The banquet in his honor at the Seashore Hotel Monday night was said to eclipse any affair ever given at a seashore resort in North Carolina, with a distinguished body of men in attendance. If somebody don't mind they'll be calling "Our Bob" the most popular Governor the State ever had, all due respect to history, nothwithstanding. One reason people like the Governor is that the Governor likes people—and he's not bluffing either as some politicians are wont to do. He does not stand aloof on his dignity. Down at Camp Glenn he showed the soldier boys that he could handle a gun with any of them—ringing the bull's eye, in fact. The Governor is all right.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bjorkyns—Bad cold you have, Bjenkyns. How did you contract it? Bjenkyns—I didn't contract it. It was only a little one, and I expanded it.—Somerville Journal.

—"Hey, boy, where's your brother?" "In the barn shoein' horses." "Where's your mother?" "In the back yard, shoolin' chickens." "Where's your father?" "In the hammock, shoolin' flies."—Chicago News.

—Mr. Rigby stumbled on his wife's train and growled out: "I should think your skirt was eight feet long!" "Oh, no!" cooed Mrs. Bigby, sweetly; "it is only six, my dear. The other two are yours."—Brooklyn Life.

—Tess—Jack Hansom pulled the petals of a daisy for Belle Mainchantz and it came out "she loves me." Jess—And did she pluck the daisy for him? Tess—Not exactly. She turned the leaves of Bradstreet's and it came out "I love him not."—Philadelphia Press.

—Ethel—Now, father, don't you really feel better after going to church this morning? Her Father—I should think I did. I passed on the African missionary fund a counterfeit dollar that nigger janitor of our stuck me with last week.—Judge.

—"You've been out with a girl," declared Mrs. Jellus. "Been out with your grandmother!" retorted Mr. Jellus, angrily. "Then she must have bought a wig," responded Mrs. Jellus, removing a long golden hair from his shoulder. "Her own hair li white."—Pittsburg Post.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 27, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 56c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.10 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Qoutations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	188
Tar	81
Crude	146

Receipts same day last year—226 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 140 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—221 bales; same day last year, 35 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 14@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 27.—After a nervous break early, the cotton market rallied sharply on covering and a renewal of strong bull support and advanced about 30 points from the low level of the morning with final prices 5 to 13 points above the closing figures of the previous day. The opening was easy at a decline of 9 to 13 points in response to lower cables and good weather reports. There was active selling for both accounts and after some little irregularity the market worked off to a net decline of 16 to 19 points on the active months. At this point leading bulls appeared to be buying freely and with active covering of shorts prices ruled generally steady to firm during the middle session. Toward the close demand became more general with the advance catching stop orders on the short side, and the colse was steady at just about the top prices of the session with October at 10.96. Sales were estimated at 750,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.05; middling gulf 11.30; sales, 5,160 bales.

Futures opened easy. July, 10.55; August, 10.54; September, 10.59; October, 10.72; November offered 10.78; December, 10.84; January, 10.88; March, 10.97 bid; April, 11.00 bid; May, 11.02 bid.

Futures closed steady. July, 10.70; August, 10.72; September, 10.82; October, 10.96; November, 11.00; December, 11.05; January, 11.09; February, 1.11; March, 11.14 April, 11.18; May, 11.22.

High and low: July, 10.71@10.49; August, 10.62@10.47; September, 10.74 @10.50; October, 10.97@10.67; December, 11.07@10.75; January, 11.09 @10.79; February, 10.95;@10.93; March, 11.15@10.88; April, 11.08@ 11.08; May, 11.06@11.02.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 4,766 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,290 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 79 bales.

Savannah—Easy, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,712 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 7 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 221 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts 1,426 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts, 152 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 50 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts, 25 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,728 bales; Great Britain, 1,338 bales; France, 3,476 bales; Continent, 2,602 bales; Stock, 407,073 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 86,383 bales; Great Britain, 31,818 bales; France, 12,622 bales; Continent, 26,483 bales; Japan, 2,984 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,939,332 bales; Great Britain, 3,908,757 bales; France, 829,635 bales; Continent, 3,154,652 bales; Japan, 310,197 bales; Mexico, 29,332 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,785 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 370 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 651 bales.

St. Louis—Easy, 10 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 64 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 27.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices sixteen points lower. American middling, fair, 6.39d.; good middling, 6.09d.; middling, 5.93d.; low middling, 5.77d.; good ordinary, 5.59d.; ordinary, 5.43d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 Americain. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: July, 5.79d.; July and August, 5.79d.; August and September, 5.79d.; September and October, 5.80d.; October and November, 5.81d.; November and December, 5.82d.; December and January, 5.83d.; January and February, 5.84d.; February and March, 5.84d.; March and April, 5.85d.; April and May, 5.86d.; May and June, 5.86d.; June and July, 5.86d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 27.—Money on call steady, 1 3-4@2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 3-4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand and at 484.90@484.95 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-4. Bar silver, 58 7-8. Mexican dollarse, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	104
U. S. new 4s. reg.	131 1-2
U. S. 4s. new cou.	103
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s. cert	75 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-2
Baltimore Ohio, 4s	105 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 3-8
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	82 7-8
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	96 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	157
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	144 1-2
Manhattan L.	164 3-4
Mexican Central	21 1-8
New York Central	145 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	104 3-8
Reading	104 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2d pfd	92
Southern Pacific	64 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	32 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	86 1-4
U. S. Steel	34 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	34
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105 1-2
S. A. L., com	21 1-2 to 22 1-2
S. A. L., pfd.	——
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	617

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 27.—An official forecast of rain for Minnesota and the Dakotas had a strengthening influence on the wheat market today. At the close September wheat was up one half. Corn is off 5-8@3-4. Oats are down 1-8. Provisions are 5 to 10 cents higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	86¾	87⅞	85⅞	86¾
Sept	86⅝	87½	85⅞	87
Dec	87¾	88⅛	86⅞	88
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	55¾	56¾	54½	54¾
July, new	56¼	56¼	54½	54¾
Sept, old	53⅞	54½	52½	53¼
Sept, new	53⅝	53⅞	52⅜	53
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec, new	46⅜	46⅞	45⅜	45⅞
July	30½	30⅝	29¼	29¼
Sept	28⅜	28⅞	28¼	28½
Dec.	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29
May	31⅛	31¼	30½	30¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	13.00	13.15	12.97½	13.15
Oct.	13.02½	13.07½	12.97½	13.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.20	7.30	7.20	7.30
Oct.	7.30	7.37½	7.30	7.37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.87½	7.95	7.85	7.95
Oct.	7.92½	7.92½	7.90	7.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04@1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@1.05; No. 2 red, 88; No. 2 corn, 55 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2; No 2 oats, 29 1-2 @30 1-4; No. 2 white (new), 31; No. 3 white, 29@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 60; Good feeding barley, 37@38; Fair to choice malting, 42@45; No. 1 flax seed, 1.30; No. 1 northwestern, 1.39; Prime timothy seed, 3.15; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.05@13.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12½ @7.15; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.80@7.95; Shore clear sides (boxed), 7.87 1-2@8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 93 3-4 f. o. b. afloat. Options steady at a net decline of 1-8c to net advance of 1 1-8c. May, 93 3-4; July, 93 1-2; September, 91 5-16; December, 92 1-2.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options nominally 1 1-4c, lower with the west. July, 62; September, 60 1-8.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.30; refined steady.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 13.00@15.50; mess, 13.75@14.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4, mild firm. Futures closed unchanged to an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 11-16@4 23-32. Molasses sugar, 3 3-16; refined unsettled.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with moderate trade; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 29@29 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31@31 1-2; prime winter yellow, 31@31 1-2.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island 2.00@2.25; Southern, 1.75@2.25; Southern sweets, 2.75@3.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 @5 1-4; other domestic, 3@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island per 100 $4.00@$6.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liver pool, 10@13.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 27.—Turpentine dull 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

Savannah, July 27.—Turpentine quiet, 56 1-2@56 3-4; receipts, 1,387; shipments, 1,360.

Rosin firm, receipts 3,579; shipments 9,023; sales 6,052. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.30; E., 3.70; F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 3.95; I., 4.00; K., 4.15; M., 4.20; N., 4.40; W. G., 4.85; W. W., 5.05.

Charleston, July 27.—Turpentine and rosing nothing doing.

TO ESTABLISH RIFLE RANGE.

Third Battalion To Locate Rifle Range at Some Point.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following which will be of interest to the military:

"The Third Battalion, Second Regiment, National Guard, composed of the Fayetteville, Maxton, Lumber Bridge and Clinton Companies, Maj. G. B. Sellers, commanding, has been invited to attend the Home Coming, at Red Springs, during the week of August 23rd.

"At this meeting there will be a conference, looking to the establishment of Battalion Headquarters and a permanent Rifle Range. The third battalion of the Second Regiment has the crack shooting companies of the State, and it is proposed to make it even more efficient by frequent target practices, which can only be had through the establishment of a permanent range, with three or four shoots a year.

"We learn that Fayetteville and Red Springs will be the chief competitors for the location of the headquarters and range, and it is up to our people to put forth every effort to secure it."

SPECIAL RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA SEABOARD.

The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; Only 25c. **

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Schooners.

Kate B. Ogden, 546 tons, Lamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice B. Phillips, 690 tons, Lundt, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 59 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels rosin; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—169 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—221 bales cotton; 51 casks spirits turpentine; 188 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar; 146 barrels crude turpentine.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surpirse party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most wonderful remedy, affording surrelief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c.. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

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Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show.. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

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Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	225,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	231 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904. $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Splendid location. Health resort. Over 200 boarding pupils last year. High grade of work. High standard of culture and social life. Conservatory advantages in Music. Advanced courses in Art and Elocution. Hot water heat. Electric lights and other modern improvements.

Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

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The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

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Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameraes, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

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Cost One Cent A Word!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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PANTS SALE!

While in New York last week I closed out at manuafcturers cost 300 pairs of Flannel and Crash Outing Pants and we therefore offer you these goods at the

FOLLOWING REDUCTION.

$2.25	Pants	reduced to	$1.50
3.00	Pants	reduced to	2.25
3.50	Pants	reduced to	2.50
3.75	Pants	reduced to	2.75
4.00	Pants	reduced to	3.00
4.50	Pants	reduced to	3.25
5.00	Pants	reduced to	3.75
2.75	Pants	reduced to	2.00

Come and make your selection at once as they won't stay with us long at these low prices.

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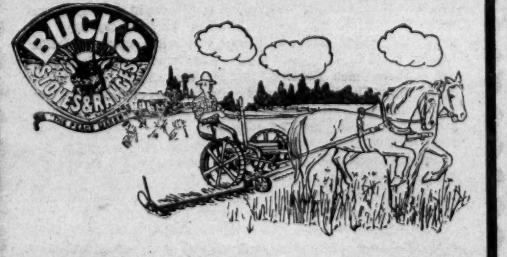

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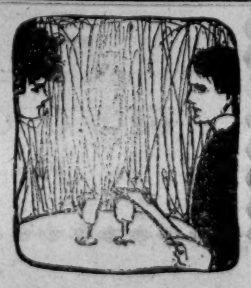

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dr. Edgar Allison, aged 25 years, son of Ex-United States Marshal T. J. Allison, of Statesville, was killed in a railroad wreck in Colorado Tuesday. Dr Allison lived in Salisbury prior to January last when he went West to live.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, was here yesterday. He says that Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University is now in Edinborough and that he writes that he is having a splendid time visiting points in Europe.

—The Yadkin River Company, recently organized at Spencer for the purpose of running an automobile line between Spencer and Salisbury, began operation Tuesday. The style of the auto being used is a 12-horse power machine, has a capacity of twenty miles per hour and carries sixteen passengers.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Director C. F. von Herrman, of the Weather Bureau here, now expects to go to Baltimore to take charge of the station there early in August. Mr. Alfred H. Thiessen, of the Mount Weather, Va., Station, will arrive here between the first and the tenth of August to take charge.

—Mount Olive Tribune: A most horrible and pitiful accident occurred in the Dudley section last Saturday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock. Miss Effie Kelly, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, attempted to start a fire by the use of kerosene oil, when the oil ignited causing the can to explode. The Young woman's clothes were completely saturated with the toil, and when help finally reached her she was horribly burned, so that she died a few hours later. It is said that all her clothes were entirely burned off.

—A a special meeting of Asheville Board of Aldermen Wednesday morning, a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted opening wide the gates of the city to the inhabitants of the yellow-fever district of Louisiana and cordially inviting the people of those districts to escape the ravages of the disease and come to Asheville and the mountains of western North Carolina. Mayor Barnard sent the following telegram to the Mayor of New Orleans: "Asheville opens her gates and offers to all inhabitants of the yellow-fever districts a secure retreat from ravages of that dreaded disease."

—The Secretary of State, at Raleigh, has chartered the following companies: The Charlotte Realty Company, with a total authoized capital stock of $100,000, of which $2,000 has been subscribed; incorporators, O. P. Heath, Julian H. Little, and W. H. Belk, all of Charlotte. The Charlotte Trust Company, with $250,000, to do the business of a commercial and savings bank; incorporators, O. P. Heath, Julian H. Little and W. H. Belk, all of Charlotte. The Table Rock Lumber Company, of Morganton, with $200,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed capital stock, to operate saw to mine and quarry marble, standstone, clays, ores, gems and minerals; to breed and raise cattle and live stock of all kinds, and operate refrigerator plants. The incorporators are Robert F. Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pa.; and R. Williams and W. C. Ervin, of Morganton. The Cherryville Bank filed a certificate of amendement to its charter increasing its capital stock to $10,000, with the privilege of increasing it further to $25,000.

—A dispatch from Kinston on Wednesday says: Mr. James Vincent, of Wayne, after having failed to get a license to marry Miss Rebecca Newsome in Wayne secured one here from Register of Deeds W. D. Suggs and is now in trouble. After the license had been granted Col. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, representing the father of the young woman telephoned Mr. Suggs and notified him that the father, who opposed the match had instituted suit against Vincent for perjury in swearing falsely as to the girl's age. It is reported that the father of the young lady has announced that he will oppose the marriage with force, if necessary. Vincent had a friend apply for the license, who, upon being asked to swear of the young lady's age qualified his oath by adding "to the best of my knowledge and belief." This was not accepted by Mr. Suggs and Vincent was sent for and swore that the bride-elect was twenty years old, whereupon the license was issued. From this comes the indictment against young Vincent, the girl's parents avowing that she is not that old.

—A dispatch from Charlotte on Wednesday says: Ed. Hall, a young negro, attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mack Auten at the home of her husband, four miles east of the city, this morning, but was foiled in his purpose. The negro, who is employed in the city as a driver, was sent to Mr. Auten's home after some meat. He was half drunk, and upon some slight pretext he went into the house and asked Mrs. Auten to phone to town for him. As she complied and was turned with her face to the phone, the negro threw his arms around her from behind and attemped to drag her into an adjoining room. The woman screamed loudly and put forth efforts to free herself, but the negro did not desist in his criminal purpose. Mrs. Auten continued her cries of help and was heard by a Mr. Beatty, who was working nearby. As Mr. Beatty started toward the house the negro broke and ran. Mrs. Auten was found on the floor half fainting, her clothes were badly torn and an examination showed several bruises on her arm and body. Where the negro had clutched her arm there was a great red ring. When the lady was revived, she told graphically of the assault and gave a good description of the negro, whom she had known for some time. Hall was arrested at Pineville, about ten miles from the scene of his crime, late this afternoon. He was brought to Charlotte and lodged in the county jail. Feeling is high, but the law will take its course.

—At High Point Wednesday morning: "Burning Bush" religion and corn whiskey is given as the cause of an attempted suicide about 8 o'clock, when Bob Berry, a white man employed at Kearns' Furniture factory slashed his own throat before several citizens. Berry went to his work as usual that morning, but after working for a while quit and went up town. He intimated to Mr. Gurney H. Kearns, foreman of Kearns' Furniture Company, that he would kill himself. He came up the street and went direct to his room, over Mr. H. A. Moffitt's dry good store. In passing through the above named store he told the proprietor to see that his little girl and some papers he hed were looked after, that he would be dead within an hour. Then he proceeded to his room. By this time the report had gotten out that he had threatened to kill himself, and there were several citizens, including Chief of Police Gray, on the way to Berry's room. Reaching there they found that the would-be suicide had washed himself as do the Japanese before entering battle, and otherwise prepared for his departure. About the time these men arrived. Mr. G. H. Kearnes, Rev. George F. Kirby, Rev. D. E. Bowers, Capt. A. M. Rankin, H. A. Moffitt and the chief of police. Berry made a dash for his trunk and got his razor. However, he was overpowered and kept from his trunk. But, lo! all of a sudden he had his knife out. Quick as a flash Chief of Police Gray grabbed Berry's arm, but it was his left arm, while the knife was held in the right, and before any one could prevent it Berry slashed his throat, cutting a gash about three inches long. Dr. J. A. Turner was called in and found that he had missed the jugular vein and that the wound was not so bad as was first thought.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving refreshing sleep. It increases physical vigor and gives great muscular elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best of tonics for nursing mothers.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,

jy1-1m** Raleigh, N. C.

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Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
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Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
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Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

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Front & Princess St. Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
———	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	"	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	"	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	"	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	"	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	"	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	"	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	"	7:45 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car	"	———

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

	Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

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1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Peterburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, July 28.

COTTON LEAK INQUIRY GETTING INTERESTING

Judas Holmes' New York Partner Refuses to Testify—Given Till To-Day to Answer.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 27.—F. A. Peckham, a New York broker, to-day refused to answer questions as to his dealings in agricultural products, before the grand jury investigating the cotton report leakage. Mr. Peckham was thereupon told by United States District Attorney Beach that unless he (Peckham) changed his mind by to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock when the grand jury convenes for the day, his recalcitrancy would be reported to Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who already has given public notice of his intention to punish any witness refusing to reply to proper questions. The penalty is imprisonment. When questioned to-night Mr. Beach, who has steadfastly refused to discuss developments in his inquiry, declined to admit the probability of proceedings against Mr. Peckham. Secretary Wilson in his report on the examination into the affairs of his Department by the secret service men, referred to Mr. Peckham at some length, saying: ,

"Mr. Peckham was interviewed at the Hotel Breslin, in New York city. He was shown the above series of letters and asked for an explanation of their contents. Mr. Peckham stated that the only explanation he had to give was that at the time the letters were written he was trying to make some money in the cotton market. Further than this Mr. Peckham refused to give any information about his relations with Mr. Holmes, Mr. Haas or Mr. VanRiper, that could throw any light on the matter under consideration.

"Shortly after Mr. Peckham was interviewed he left new York for Washington and immediately on his arrival in the city he held conversation with Holmes over the telephone in which he inquired whether Mr. Holmes intended to resign his position or whether he expected to be dismissed from the government service. Mr. Peckham was interviewed again at the Hotel Breslin, New York, after his trip, but declined to give any further information concerning his relation with Mr. Holmes.

"When Mr. Holmes was questioned about his relations with Mr. Peckham and Mr. Van Ripen, he said that they had all been on very intimate terms socially, and that when he had occasion to visit New York he frequently found that his hotel bills had been paid by Mr. VanRiper or Mr. Peckham. Mr. Holmes admits that he and Mr. Peckham and Mr. Haas were at one time associated in a business venture, in which, Mr. Holmes was to have an interest equal to the sum of $6,000 which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm."

Talks for the Dodger.

Washington, July 27.—Mark Altar, counsel for F. A. Peckham and Moses Haas, who refused to answer questions before the grand jury inquiring into the cotton scandal, tonight made the following statement:

"It is unfortunate that Mr. Peckham and Mr. Haas are unable at this time to state their side of the case. Under advice of their counsel, which I deem necessary under the circumstances, they have acted under instructions as to their constitutional rights. I feel, however, that it is only fair to say that when circumstances permit, over which they at present have no control, a statement may be made which will clear up the existing involved situation and completely exonerate my clients."

Mr. Haas was before the grand jury at about the same time as Mr. Peckham today.

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE.

Suit Begun in Which Insolvency is Alleged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 27.—In the form of an amended complaint to a bill filed last April, suit was begun today in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern New York district to throw the entire $421,000,000 assets of the Equitable Life Assurance Society into the hands of receivers, who shall "take possession of all the funds, assets anr property held by the defendant society of every charcter and description and administer the same as they may be directed by the court."

More than 40 policy-holders in the Equitable, representing a dozen State, are included as complainants in the present suit, which is based in part upon the allegation that the Society has no funds with which to meet its enormous losses, and is insolvent.

The bill alleges that the Society has been guilty of mismanagement in syndicate transactions; that "unreasonable and excessive" salaries have been paid; and that "large sums of money, ranging from $20,000 to $75,000 belonging to the said assurance funds of the Society, were allowed by it to remain uninvested on deposit in banks and trust companies, without adequate interest, in many of which banks and trust companies the said officers and directors of the Society, or many of them were large stockholders, for the purpose of securing pecuniary benefit to such officers and directors individually and such undue and unreasonable cash balances existed since at least the year 1900.

ERROR IN COTTON ACREAGE.

Holmes Made Acreage Higher Than It Should Have Been.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 27.—In the revised cotton report issued yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, an error was committed in the second paragraph which made it apepar that the June estimate by Mr. Hyde was made "lower" than the facts at hand warwanted, when in fact it was made "higher." The erroneous statement has been corrected by the department.

Beginning August 10th, the monthly estimates of the condition of the corn, spring wheat, and oat crops, will be issued as rapidly as possible after 12 o'clock, noon, instead of 4 P. M., according to the system heretofore in operation at the Department of Agriculture. A statement announcing the change was made by Assistant Secretary Hay to-day.

FAR EAST WAR AND PEACE TALK

Japanese Advancing From Korea With Army of Forty Thousasd Men

VICTORIOUS IN SAKHALIN

Japan Proposes Not to Fortify Port Arthur if Vladivostok is Made Neutral Port—Russian War Party Optimistic.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 27.—As a clearer idea is gained of Japan's peace terms, whose general character was outlined in the Associated Press dispatches last night, the skepticism with which Washington received the European reports that Japan would demand the neutralization of Vladivostok, is learned. In fact, it is learned that not only is this likely to constitute one of Japan's demands, but it will be accompanied by a startling counter-proposal. In fact, according to a seemingly well-informed source, Japan will propose in return for the neutralization of this last Russian port on the Pacific not to fortify Port Arthur. Should this information prove correct, it will entirely change the view which has prevailed in official circles that the question of Vladivostok's neutralization could not reasonably be made a part of Japan's peace price. It is pointed out that while the war has demonstrated that Porth Arthur was a military blunder, nevertheless this great fortification constitutes a tremendous political influence in the far eastern question, and its abandonment as a stronghold is a concession of such magnitude that it is not felt Russia can refuse to meet it.

On the other hand Japan's sacrifice would not be as great as seems at first glance because her fortifications of the Straits of Korea would offset the loss of Port Arthur as a strategic point. It is believed here that the question of Vladivostok will prove to be one of the most difficult which the conference will face, as Russia has not concealed her disinclination to permit it to enter into the negotiations. In this connection an interesting story is current in diplomatic circles regarding the selection of Baron Komura as Japan's chief envoy. According to this story Japan had hadly less trouble than did Russia in finding an official willing to undertake this delicate mission. Baron Komura was finally induced to accept it with the stipulation that before the conference assembled the following things should be done:

First—The flotation of a new loan in order that Japan should be prepared to continue the war in the event the effort for peace failed.

Second—The occupation of the Island of Sahhalin.

Third—An advance again Vladivostok; and, last, that Oyama should strike a decisive blow at the Russian army in Manchuria. The fact that the first three stipulations have been fulfilled while advices from the front indicate the imminence of a general engagement, would indicate that the story is well founded.

M. Witte Sails.

Cherbourg, July 27.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with M. Witte and his party on board sailed for New York from here today at 1:30 P. M. M. Witte's family accompanied him on board the steamer where he was greeted by Captain Cuppers and received his mail and several telegrams. After affectionately taking leave of his family, M. Witte said, smiling: "I hope to return soon."

The fog having somewhat cleared away the steamer sailed. MMe Witte soon afterwards left Cherbourg for Brussels.

Jap Envoys Visit President.

New York, July 27.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to America, heading the Japanese delegation to the peace negotiations, left this city early to-day for Oyster Bay, to visit informally President Roosevelt. When they returned late this afternoon Minister Takahira would make no statement beyond that he with his colleague had met the President. The minister admitted that the approaching meeting with the Russian plenipotentiaries was mentioned in the conversation with the President, but he would not enter into details.

Roosevelt Won't Talk.

Oyster Bay, July 27.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Baron Jutaro Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. Subsequently he had a long interview with them, at which, all phases of the approaching negotiations were considered. Neither the President nor his Japanese visitors cared to discuss for publication the nature of their conference, except in the most general terms.

No Halt to Jap Victories.

Tokio, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalin island on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Alkova, eight miles north of Alexandrovsk and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday. The official announcement says:

"A detachment landed at Mugati assisted by the torpedo boats, dislodged the enemy and captured 40,000 tons of coal and light railway materials. Another detachment occupied a third line at Alkova the same afternoon. Continuing the advance, Alexandrovsk was taken and entered the same evening after some resistance. The enemy continued his resistance in redoubts west of the town and on an eminence northeast of Alexandrovsk a stubborn resistance was offered. The fighting had not ceased at sundown. At dawn July 25 the enemy holding the position east of Alexandrovsk was attacked and our troops pressed him toward Novoe-Michaelkoye. We completely occupied Novoe-Michaelkoye July 25. That place and Alexandrovsk escaped conflagration. Two hundred prisoners were taken and our detachment also captured gun carriages, ammunition and provisions.

Japs Advancing From Korea.

Kuanchangtsu, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue advancing along a forty mile front. Their van-guard is now about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kenchen.

American Mediation.

Harbin, Manchuria, Saturday, July 22.—Lieutenant General Linevitch today received Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., and the other American attaches.

The rank and file of the army welcome United States mediation as evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

The Invasion of Siberia.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—General Linevitch confirms the report that Japanese destroyers landed a battalion of infantry at Castries Bay July 24 occupied the lighthouse and hoisted the Japanese flag.

No further news has been received here of the landing of Japanese troops on the coast of Siberia or of the operations in Korea. Though accompanied by constant skirmishing, the steady pressure of the Japanese northward has not developed a serious fighting yet. The papers mention the purchase by Japan of eight steamers from Russian and German owners which vessels are supposed to be intended for the transportation of prisoners of war.

The war party is again making headway, drawing capital from General Linevitch's optimistic telegrams, one of which with the Emperor's reply declaring that the misfortunes of war have not shaken his belief in the courage and devotion of the army and containing a glowing wish that the troops may bring the war to a happy conclusion, is published in all the papers.

ANOTHER SCANDAL DEVELOPS.

Scientist in Agricultural Department Under Investigation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 27.—In a hearing today at the Department of Agriculture at which Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Hays, Professor B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, George T. Moore, of that bureau, and two representatives of an agricultural publication, were present, the two last named made charges that the wife of one of the scientists in the bureau of plant industry owned a block of stock in an eastern concern manufacturing cult for soil inoculation while the scientist was preparing and revising bulletins regarding the enrichment of farms and portraying the cult as containing virulent forms of bacteria for making poor land rich. It was alleged that publications revised by the official tended to direct the farmers to a commercial concern supplying the material because of the exhaustion of the supply by the Department. At today's hearing the scientist involved in the allegations admitted that his wife owned the stock; that the stock was to come to him in the event that he severed his connection with the Department and became the bacteriologist of the concern, but that in the latter part of April he decided to stay with the Department and that the stock was no longer held in his family. It was also alleged that the cult had been suplied by the Department to the concern mentioned in undue quantities, the employe mentioned being charged with shipping seventeen pounds in a single day, himself paying expenses. The charges are under investigation by the Department. Assistant Secretary Hays is making an investigation into the whole question of the value of the cult.

The persons making the charges announce their intention of bringing the matter before the President and the Department of Justice.

DEATH ROLL IS SIXTY-TWO.

Naval Board Investigating Gunboat Bennington Disaster.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Diego, Cal., July 27.—The flagship Chicago of the Pacific squadron with Admiral Goodrich on board, arrived this morning. Soon after the Chicago came to anchor, Commander Young of the Bennington and Captain Drake of Mare Island, went on board the Chicago and were closeted with the admiral.

A board of investigation was appointed, whose duties will be to collect evidence of whatever nature may be pertinent to the disaster on the gunboat Bennington, and to put this evidence in shape for the consideration of Admiral Goodrich. With the report of this board in hand, the admiral will decide whether to appoint a board of inquiry. At 10 o'clock this morning the board of investigation, consisting of Lieutenant Commander F. W. Bartlett, Lieutenant Commander Halstead and Lieutenant Moody, convened on board the flagship and after a consultation with the admiral, adjourned to the Bennington. The report of the board is not expected for several days.

In the meantime, the work of cleaning up the gunboat proceeds slowly, the boilers being left in the position in which they were found after the explosion until inspected by the investigating board. Divers have plugged the intake pipes from the outside, thus stopping the inflow of water. Thus far, it is reported, the divers have found nothing wrong with the hull from the outside. Scalings from the boilers will be examined by the navy yard chemist, it is said, to determine whether gazes created by corrosion and chemical action caused the explosion.

The death list sill remains at 62 men.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 9; Cincinnati, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; Washington, 4.
Detroit-Boston, no game.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Called tenth.
No game scheduled at Detroit.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 6; Memphis, 5.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 4.
Montgomery, 9; Shreveport, 3.
Nashville, 8; New Orleans, 7.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 2; Macon, 5.
Charleston, 1; Savannah, 3.
Columbia, 4; Augusta, 3.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Greensboro, 4; Charlotte, 6.
Winston-Salem, 0; Danville, 13.

IN THE GRASP OF YELLOW JACK

Situation in New Orleans Acknowleged to Be Serious But Hopeful

TWO HUNDRED CASES TRACED

Plague Got Foothold Before Authorities Knew It—Italians Scattered It to Twenty-Seven Localities—Case in Tampa.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, July 27.—All the forces engaged in the yellow fever scourge today joined in expressing the belief that while the situation has been, and is serious, enough success has already been achieved by the methods applied as a result of the work of the Reed Commission in Cuba, to justify the hope that for the first time in the history of the country what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever will be stamped out before frost comes and that New Orleans will be spared the horrors of the epidemics of 1853, 1867 and 1878 in New Orleans and of a century age in New York and Philadelphia.

It is the opinion of Dr. J. H. White, in charge of the marine hospital forces, and of the State and city health officers that if destruction of the stegomyia checks the spread of the disease, the present visitation of the plague will have been a blessing in disguise, since it will have demonstrated the ability of science to control a virulent outbreak of yellow fever.

With the cases reported today, the aggregate since July 13, runs close to 200 cases. These are included in from twenty to twenty-five centers. The first center includes the quarter around the French market, where the fever first appeared and where a large proportion of the cases and fatalities have occurred. This quarter runs from St. Ann street to Barracks street and from Charles street to the river, including about forty city blocks. Italians in this region are notoriously prone to avoid physicians and the fever got a foothold in the settlement before it became known to the health department. No precautions were taken to destroy the mosquitoes and the scourge spread with such rapidity that, out of the cheap and crowded lodging houses, the Italians who could get away fled in terror, some going to friends in others parts of the city, some going by rail to surrounding towns and some by boats into settlements along the coast. The result is the appearances of cases of yellow fever in various parts of New Orleans, but principally southeast of Canal street in neighborhoods of the poorer classes. Six hundred groceries and saloons in New Orleans are owned by Italians and many of these shops readily gave shelter to fear stricken compatriots.

Almost every instance of a new fever center outside of the French market district is that of an Italian who escaped thence or of some one of a different nationality whose business was in that quarter. There have been ten fever centers above Canal street, traceable to the original center, and one in Algiers across the Mississippi river. The Algiers case was that of an American boy, proving fatal, whose employment was in the infected quarter. No subsequent case has appeared in Algiers.

So far as the health authorities were able to discover today, no case has thus far developed from the outlying infection centers and with few exceptions the cases and deaths have been among the Italians. The absence of a spread from the outside centers, notably, those above Canal street and in Algiers, is held to be due entirely to the fact that the patients have been perfectly screened and scientifically treated while the premises have been thoroughly disinfected after death or recovery.

Reports to the State Board of Health for the past twenty-four hours show eleven new cases, three suspicious cases and six deaths, mostly among Italians.

Detention camps established by the marine hospital service to enable persons to leave the city for regions quarantined against New Orleans, were opened today.

It is next to impossible to get into Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana towns without detention. Quarantines are made constantly more rigid since the Board of Health began to make public the number of cases and deaths. Mississippi is sending her inspectors right into the State by surrepititious means. The Louisville and Nashville railroad guards appear at the State line, the doors of the cars are locked and there is no chance given a passenger to leave the train until the line is reached.

Efforts have been made by men of influence on the gulf coast and in New Orleans to induce Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, to relax the quarantine regulations so far as communication between Summer resorts on the Mississippi sounds and New Orleans is concerned. The governor, however, answered that it would be preferable to suspend business throughout the State for thiry days than that one casé of yellow fever should be permitted to get into the State.

To Suppress The Town Liars.

Montgomery, Ala., July 27.—Acting Mayor McIntyre to-day directed the Chief of Police to rigidly enforce the city ordinance providing for the arrest of any person spreading false reports about contagious diseases in the city.

Latest Report.

New Orleans, July 27.—New cases today, 26; deaths, 2; cases to date, 206; Deaths to date, 44. Total foci, 27. The apparent increase in the number of cases is due to discovery and transfer to the Emergency Hospital of 11 cases which had not been previously reported. That institution was in full blast to-day and the screened ambulance which has been put into service was kept busy hauling the unfortunates to the institution. The members of the Italian Societies' Committee, who have been doing missionary work among the people, are responsible for the discovery of several of these cases.

Yellow Fever Carried to Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 27.—Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State health officer, has issued an official statement to the effect that Victor Vitello, an Italian, who arrived here last Saturday from New Orleans, is suffering from a mild attack of yellow fever. The patient has been isolated and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

BLUE BEARD HOCH WILL HANG TO-DAY

Wife Murderer and Polygamist Turned Down by Board of Pardons—Governor Won't Interfere.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Chicago, July 27.—"Blue Beard," Johann Hoch will be hanged to-morrow for wife murder. Appeal to the State Board of Pardons this afternoon with without avail. The Governor had previously declined to further interfere.

Springfield Ill., July 27.—Regarding the case again Johann Hoch, who is to be hanged to-morrow, it was ascertained at the Governor's office to-day on reliable authority that the reasons induced the Governor to refrain from interfering were the following:

That Hoch was first sentenced to be hanged on June 21st; that through his counsel he requested a reprieve in order to be able to present his case to the Supreme Court in the June term, the court being then in session. It is learned that the case has not been presented to any justice.

It has been represented to the Governor by the State's attorney's office of Cook county, that the case has been tried with the utmost care for the rights of the defendent, and that the only point raised by the defendant was as to the right of a woman whom he had married to testify against her husband in a criminal case. On that point it appears that the State proved that before Hoch had married the woman in question, he had been married to another woman, who is still living and from whom he never had been divorced. The Supreme Court has decided against the contention raised by counsel for Hoch.

TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE KILLED

Awful Railroad Wreck Near Liverpool, Eng., Yesterday.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Liverpool, July 27.—An electric express train on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railroad bound from Liverpool to Southport collided this evening with an empty stationary train at the Hall Road station, causing the death of twenty-three persons and the injury of many. The car of the express which was crowded was smashed to pieces and only six of its occupants escaped. The road was recently given an electric equipment.

This is the first serious accident that has occurred on an electric railway in England and it filled with horror the numerous waiting passengers standing at the Hall Road station, who were spectators of the disaster. The collision lifted the first car of the express completely off the steel frame and crashed it down again on the unfortunate passengers, twenty of whom were killed outright. More of them would have been killed but for the presence of mind of a Liverpool architect who, seeing that a collision was inevitable, shouted to his fellow passengers to throw themselves upon the floor of the car.

Almost immediately after the crash the wreckage burst into flames. The mangled bodies of the dead and the cries of the injured vainly beseeching that they be extricated from the burning wreckage formed a terrible scene and many women on the platform fainted. The victims include several women and children. Fortunately the badly injured numbers comparatively few. The cause of the collision is unknown.

NORWAY-SWEDEN CRISIS.

Swedish Parliament Against Government Policy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish Parliament today approved the report of the special committee appointed by Parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate. In the second chamber the recommendation in the report regarding negotiations for a dissolution was adopted unanimously, but there was some objection to the proposed loan of $25,000,000 to meet new conditions. About a score of members voted against the loan, the Social Democratic leader, Herr Branting, pointing out the danger of militarism and declaring that the proposed loan was contrary to the peaceful spirit of the recommendation to negotiate.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Sunday School Party In Smash-Up Near Raleigh—An Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 27.—An excursion train on the Raleigh and Southport road, carrying the Third Baptist Sunday School children, jumped the tracked at McCuller's station, twelve miles from Raleigh, tonight and it was necessary to send an extra from here to bring the excursionists to town. Some passengers were badly shaken up and terribly frightened but none seriously hurt.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, delivered an address at the education rally at Hillsboro this afternoon to more than a thousand people.

Judge Purnell made a final decree and distributed checks to-day to the amount of $11,750 in the case of Jacobs vs. Steamer City of Fayetteville and the Wilmington & Fayetteville Steamboat Company. The fine boat which carried passengers and freight between the two cities of the lower Cape Fear goes to H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville.

CAROLINIAN HEADS TRUST.

John H. Winder, Formerly of Raleigh, In $50,000,000 Concern.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Columbus, O., July 27.—Coal, railroad and dock properties, said to be worth $50,000,000 largely owned in Columbus, were combined into one company at a meting today in New York, according to advices from the metropolis. The combination will be one of the largest coal corporations in the world and will be known as the Sunday Creek Company.

Seven coal corporations, owning properties scattered throughout Ohio and West Virginia and employing 16,000 men are now to operate under one set of officers. The headquarters of the corporation will be in charge of John H. Winder, who was elected president and general manager.

The companies included in the Sunday Creek Company are: Sunday Creek Coal Company; the Buckeye Coal and Railway Company; Ohio Land and Railway Company; Continental Coal Company; Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company; St. Paul and Western Coal Company; Boston Coal Dock and Wharf Company.

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What a Star Business Local Did.

South Washington, N. C., July 18, 1905.

We recently advertised in the Business Locals department of **The Morning Star** for "an experienced man to take charge of logging woods," etc.

We have thus far received **21** responses to the advertisement, and they are still coming.

We have secured the man we needed; and it is hardly necessary for us to add that **The Morning Star** has proved its claim to being a first-class advertising medium.

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In selling goods we meet competition and any man who has not the right price, we make it for them.

Our sale has been a grand success, the best we have ever had. While we have been selling a great many goods we have been also receiving a great many. Our stock is well supplied with seasonable goods.

Fruit jars are selling for 65c. and 85c. per dozen. They are the very best Mason jar.

Hammocks, full size, from 95c. to $2.25 each.

Ladies' Bath Suits from $1.50 to $4.50 a suit.

Ladies' Bathing Caps, the very best rubber goods from 10c. to 25c. each.

A splendid Scotch Lawn for ladies' dresses, fast colors, at 3c. a yard.

Men's Panama Hats, a nice assortment styles for $1.50 to $2.50 each.

Mosquito Netting, all colors, for 45c. a bolt.

A line of Colored Silks that we sold for 25c., 35c. and 40c. a yard; we put on sale to-day for 20c. a yard.

Men's Summer Clothing, Men's Odd pants, a full assortment of kinds and prices. All styles in black Sicilian and serge coats, white duck pants, midget ties and silk shirts and new style leather belts with three different grades of buckles.

Banzei Silk, the best silk made for summer dresses and waists, price 50c. a yard; we are closing out at 38c. a yard.

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